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DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING THE SAME



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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **TRANSLATION**

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

Korean Office Action and English translation thereof mailed November 29, 2005 in corresponding Korean application no. 10-2003-0097307

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